GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3076
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NON-PAYMENT OF DUES TO INDIAN FARMERS BY NEPAL
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Khandsari Sugar Mills of Nepal have procured the sugarcane from the farmers in the bordering areas of Bihar but are reluctant in making payments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken up/proposes to take up the issue with the Nepalese Government; and

[d] if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) Government has not received any complaints of non-payment regarding transactions between sugar mills in Nepal and sugarcane farmers in India.

(b), (c) & (d) Do not arise.